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SUBJECT: FREIGHT LETTER OF CREDIT - SYRIA PA 53-502

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1. ECONOFF SEPT 24 DISCUSSED WITH SYRIAMAR REP SUKKAR MESSAGE REPEATED TO US IN REFTEL AS EMBASSY BEIRUT UNABLE MAKE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH DAMASCUS. SUKKAR STATED SYRIAMAR, AS "INTERMEDIARY" BETWEEN CONSIGNEE - SARG CEREALS OFFICE - AND US SHIPPERS, HAD REQUESTED CEREALS OFFICE TO MEND L/C TO PROVIDE FOR DEMURRAGE PAYMENT PMR SCHENKERS 9/12/75 REQUEST, WHICH SUKKAR SAID SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED TO \$45,000 VICE \$48,000.

2. SUKKAR SAID CEREALS OFFICE HAD SOME QUESTIONS AND THEREFORE WAS DELAYING APPROVAL OF L/C AMENDMENT. SUKKAR SAID HE BELIEVED PROBLEM WOULD SOON BE RESOLVED AND L/C WOULD BE AMENDED. HE REQUESTED WE DISCUSS WITH HIM AGAIN ON 9/27.

3. SUKKAR SAID NANCY LYKES ARRIVED SYRIA/LATTAKIA 9/21 AND SINCE HE HAD HEARD OF NO PROBLEMS FROM LATTAKIA, HE BELIEVES NANCY LYKES PROCEEDED TO DISCHARGE AND DID NOT DELAY DISCHARGE BECAUSE OF DEMURRAGE PAYMENT PROBLEM.
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